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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Kazumasa FUKASAWA *et al.*  
Serial Number : 10/766,470  
Filed : January 29, 2004  
For : MAINFRAME FOR CONSTRUCTION MACHINES AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING SAME  
Examiner : George D. Spisich  
Group Art Unit : 3616

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 21, 2006

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed August 22, 2006. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, and a petition for a one-month extension of time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before December 22, 2006.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.